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Subject: Quick Notes on DSC/Federal Coordination meeting and Federal Team call (02/22/11)

- (1) Started 15 minutes later because of phone issues
- (2) Joe was present for about 5 minutes. It was Terry M., Gwen B. and maybe 4 others from the DSC. On the federal side it was Paul R. (Corps), Sue F. (BOR), someone from USGS, someone else from the BOR, then Luana K., Dan C. (FWS). No one from NMFS, I think but I'm not sure. Surprisingly, no one from WAPA.
- (3) ACTION ITEM: In the first two weeks of April, they would like to meet one-on-one with the Federal agencies to discuss potential conflicts with their CZMA application.
- (4) They have apparently decided that they will use the CZMA (not "other mechanisms") and that the Coastal Commission would be the lead agency.
- (5) ACTION ITEM: Next meeting will be on March 22, earlier in the day.
- (6) There is some guy ("Kay-von Samsam" of something like that; couldn't really hear it). He is the designated lead for Federal coordination.
- (7) I flagged that one big issue will be "Which federal actions are you going to ask to be covered by a consistency determination?" I suggested that they may want to spend some time on that issue, so that it doesn't hit the feds cold or late in the process. Paul R. basically agreed. He and I both said that they (the DSC) need to manage that issue carefully and leave appropriate time for running things past agency HQs.
- (8) Luana K. asked for broader outreach, since some of this was statewide water conservation measures.
- (9) We really didn't get into the BDCP set of issues.
- (10) There is an expectation that feds will be substantially more engaged in the preparation of the Delta Plan. This was kind of news to the Feds, at least as discussed in the Nawi call (immediately after).

QUICK SUMMARY of NAWI CALL:

- (1) We are looking to reschedule the Federal calls to Tuesday Afternoon, starting maybe March 8th.
- (2) Nawi thinks we all need to let management know that the Delta Plan could be a big time commitment and no one has any resources to staff it.
- (3) Yolo Bypass. Apparently Mike Nepstad is working on this for the Corps and they are trying to coordinate with the Habitat Committee to define the project. Maybe Erin can find out more.
- (4) The EIR/EIS is still in suspense for lack of funding. The Lead Agencies are looking at drafts but not sharing them.

That's all.

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